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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PLAN

TO: Local Educational Agencies, Colleges and Universities, Other State Agencies, and Organizations and Individuals Concerned with the Education of Persons with Disabilities

FROM: Dawn McGrath, Ed.D.
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RE: Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as Amended in 2004 For Federal Fiscal Year 2010

DATE: March 5, 2010

On May 10, 2010, the Indiana Department of Education's, Office of Special Education will submit its application for the Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2010 Grant Award under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act as amended in 2004, 20 U.S.C. §1412 (the "Part B Application").

The Part B Application is a proposed plan in which the IDOE provides assurances to the United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services that educational programs for students with disabilities in the State of Indiana meet the education standards of the State of Indiana, including the requirements of Part B of IDEA as amended in 2004 ("IDEA '04").

In accordance with the General Education Provisions Act, 20 U.S.C. §1232d(b)(7)(B), the IDOE Office of Special Education is publishing the Part B Application for 60 days, or until May 7, 2010. A copy of the Part B Application is attached to this memorandum. The Part B Application is available on the Internet at: <http://www.doe.in.gov/exceptional/speced/whatsnew.html>.

Written comments regarding the Part B Application will be accepted for 30 days, or until the close of business, April 12, 2010. Comments should include the name, title, address, and telephone number of the person/entity making the comment, and identify the section and page number of the application for which comments are being provided. Written comments should be directed to: Dr. Dawn McGrath, Coordinator of Special Education, Indiana Department of Education by email at specialeducation@doe.in.gov or by mail to 151 W. Ohio Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46204.

The United States Department of Education's Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services will award FFY 2010 Part B Grants effective July 1, 2010 to states that submit all necessary application documents demonstrating eligibility for Part B Grants by May 10, 2010.

The Part B application for the Indiana Department of Education may be amended prior to final submission based on written comments received by the general public.